



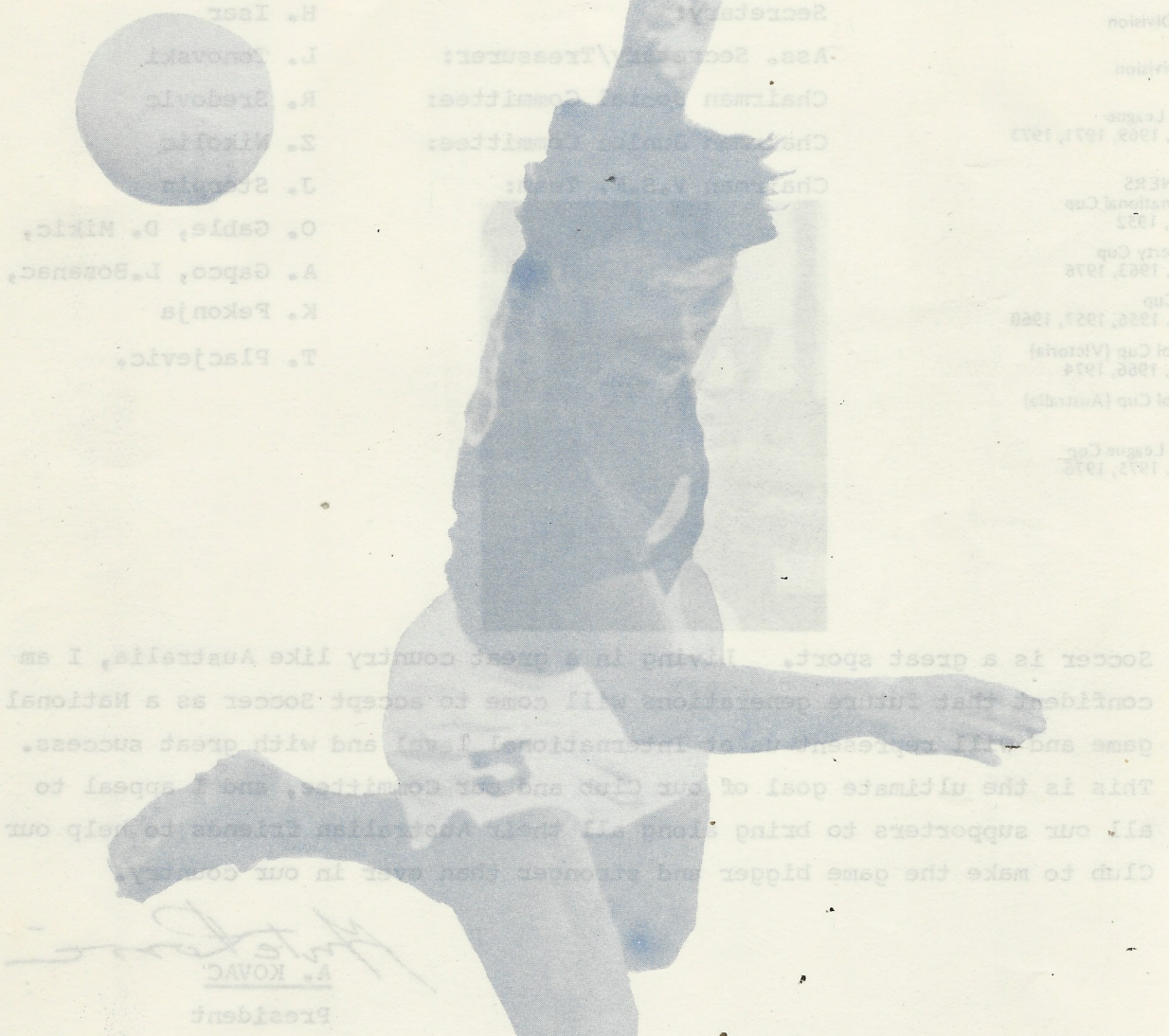
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# BLUES NEWS

EDITED BY: LES SHORROCK

The official voice of FOOTSCRAY SOCCER CLUB

## Editorially speaking

Today, as we welcome our visitors from Brisbane, we embark on a new venture, a fortnightly programme that will be available at every PSL home match and will keep you informed of all the activities of our club.

For clubs like ours, without poker machine revenue to rely on, producing a reasonable quality programme is a big undertaking that is only made possible by the generosity of our sponsors and advertisers.

We count ourselves fortunate indeed to be once again this season sponsored by JAT airlines, who have been most generous and without whose support we could have foundered in the early days of the Philips League. Also we want to thank our good friends at Riviere and West Footscray Motors who once again will be sponsoring our three best player awards, this time to the tune of \$3500 and trophies.

With such generous support behind us we are truly aware that we are the best sponsored club in the country and we urge all our supporters to remember this and to support those who support us.

After a season of disappointments that saw us finish a dismal twelfth, the Committee worked hard all through the close season to improve both our financial position and our playing strength.

The nation-wide appeal that our President launched was a wonderful success and in addition, thanks to a group of supporters we now hold twice-weekly Bingo sessions in a luxurious atmosphere.

This extra revenue enabled us to recruit on a big scale and we brought no fewer than seven senior players into our ranks.

Three of them, Rade Jovicic, Slobodan Jovanovic and Zoran Todorovic came from Yugoslavia with the assistance of our friends JAT and three more, Steve Potter, Paul Hyne and Steve Carpenter came from England. In addition, we persuaded experience striker Peter Ollerton to come 'home' to Melbourne from Marconi.

The introduction of so many new players into an established squad is not without its difficulties, but today five of those players are in the programme line-up. That the transition has been so swift and painless is a tribute to our admirable coach, the patient Cedo Cirkovic. It is a tribute to his ability and to our stability that only he and Gerry Chaldi of Sydney City are still at the clubs they started with in the Philips League. Changes have not been confined to the playing staff either. stalwart Jim Kriaris whose back injury forced him into premature retirement, has been appointed Manager, taking a big load off Cedo's shoulders, and former player Milenko Rusmir, who coached us to the State League Championship in 1971 has been appointed Assistant Coach and will be in charge of our Federation teams.

His is an important task, for our Junior and Federation teams are our nursery which we hope will produce our Philips League players of tomorrow.



# Bonus points : good or bad ?

With so many changes in our set-up we were somewhat apprehensive about the new season and indeed, we got off to a poor start losing 2-0 to Sydney Olympic after having more than our share of the play. Then we surrendered a point to Fitzroy after being two goals ahead and thinking that we had them in the bag.

But last week in Canberra it all came right and we had a marvellous 3-0 win over the League leaders. We played exceptionally well in Canberra and their President Charlie Perkins was most generous in his comments after the game. He said we had deserved to win by six goals or more, and National Coach Eric Worthington who was at the game praised our players' skills and said we played the way he would like to see the National team play.

Of course, another goal would have been handy for it would have earned us a bonus point, since the ASF has seen fit to overrule the Council of Clubs and now scoring four goals more than your opponent earns you three points, irrespective of whether your opponents have players sent off or injured.

When will administrators learn that fiddling about with the laws of the game does nothing to improve the quality of the game? We should be thankful for small mercies, though, some of the 'reforms' suggested were too silly for words.

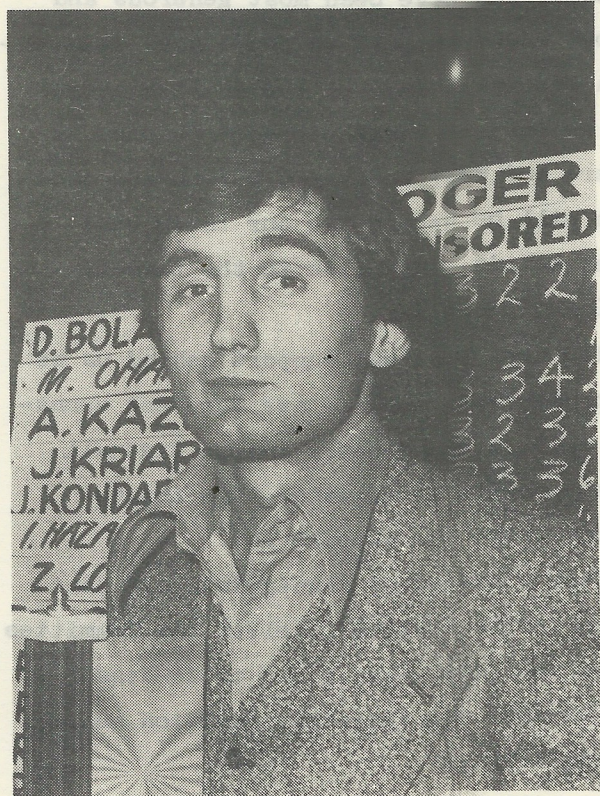
We have an apology to make to our visitors. Owing no doubt to the airmail delays, at the time of printing we had not received their promised players' biographical details, but since their squad is largely unchanged from their previous visit, most of them are old friends anyway. We wish them good luck, but a repeat of last year's result would be very satisfactory!

Finally, this is your programme, if you have any suggestions or comments, or complaints.... Write to us...  
P.O. Box 122 St. Kilda South.

## BRISBANE LIONS

	F	P	T
Amos, Steve	12	9	21
Bennett, Colin	23	—	23
Fairbrother, Barry	13	5	18
Hermiston, Jim	26	—	26
Hughes, Alan	22	4	26
Laslo, Paul	15	8	23
Lawrie, Ian	1	4	5
Lownds, John	22	1	23
McKenzie, Roddy	4	—	4
Morris, Geoff	11	6	17
Neale, John	24	2	26
Niven, Alan	17	1	18
Ogden, John	2	3	5
Ontong, Paul	9	6	15
Potter, George	26	—	26
Spearitt, Eddie	12	6	18
Venables, Alan	2	3	5
Wilson, Graham	2	4	6
Wilson, Leon	13	—	13

Players used: 19 (in 1977: 24).  
Played in all: 4.



Zravdo Lujic, tops last year



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## The Fitzroy game



Joe Palinkas gets his centre across despite a determined challenge from Jim Tansey



Steve Potter dives bravely at Jim Campbell's feet





# 1979 MATCH STATISTICS

	Venue	Result	Score	H/T	Scorers
Sydney Olympic	A	L	0.2	0.1	
Fitzroy United	H	D	2.2	2.2	Ristovski(p) Piciaone
Canberra City	A	W	3.0	0.0	Piciaone Ristovski Palinkas
Brisbane Lions	H				
Sydney City	A				
Marconi	H				
St. George	A				
Adelaide City	H				
S'th Melbourne	H				
W Adelaide	A				
Brisbane City	H				
Apia	A				
Newcastle Un	H				
Fitzroy United	A				
Sydney Olympic	H				
Brisbane Lions	A				
Canberra City	H				
Sydney City	H				
Marconi	A				
St. George	H				
Adelaide City	A				
S'th Melbourne	A				
W Adelaide	H				
Brisbane City	A				
Apia	H				
Newcastle Un	A				

## 1978 Appearances

	F	P	T
Belic, Zdravko	1	—	1
Boland, Dennis	18	1	19
Hazabent, Igor	21	1	22
Ilioski, Zoran	26	—	26
Kazi, Andrew	14	4	18
Kondarios, Jim	26	—	26
Kriaris, Jim	19	1	20
Lujic, Zdravko	23	—	23
Martin, John	5	3	8
McGuinness, Robert	—	3	3
Nikolaides, John	13	7	20
O'Hara, Mike	7	1	8
Palinkas, Joe	17	4	21
Parrott, Allan	2	—	2
Piciaone, Josip	21	3	24
Ristic, Andrew	4	1	5
Ristovski, Mendo	18	4	22
Rujevic, Mirko	17	6	23
Vasic, Dragan	9	1	20

Players used: 19 (in 1977: 20).

Played in all: 2.

## 1978 Goalscorers

Rujevic	5
Lujic	4
Piciaone	4
Nikolaides	3
Ristovski	3
Palinkas	3
Ilioski	1
Kondarios	1
Kriaris	1
McGuinness	1(Z)
Vasic	1



League Pos.  
14  
11  
6

Potter	Ristic	Ilioski	Jovicic	Kondarios	Jovanovic	Piciaone	Lujic	Palinkas	Ollerton	Ristovski	Rujevic
1	2	3	4	5	6	9	8	7	10	11	12
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11	12
1	6	2	4	5	8	9	3	7	10	11	

# 1978 PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE							HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 WEST ADELAIDE.....	26	16	4	6	42	27	36	13	9	1	3	24	14	19	13	7	3	3	18	13	17
2 ESUBS HAKOAH.....	26	15	5	6	49	27	35	13	8	2	3	25	11	18	13	7	3	3	24	16	17
3 SOUTH MELBOURNE...	26	12	8	6	45	30	32	13	7	3	3	26	12	17	13	5	5	3	19	18	15
4 MARCONI.....	26	12	6	8	46	31	30	13	8	3	2	30	14	19	13	4	3	6	16	17	11
5 FITZROY.....	26	9	8	9	39	39	26	13	6	3	4	19	14	15	13	3	5	5	20	25	11
6 BRISBANE LIONS.....	26	8	10	8	37	39	26	13	4	6	3	16	15	14	13	4	4	5	21	24	12
7 ST. GEORGE.....	26	11	3	12	41	40	25	13	7	1	5	20	17	15	13	4	2	7	21	23	10
8 OLYMPIC.....	26	9	7	10	35	43	25	13	3	3	7	16	23	9	13	6	4	3	19	20	16
9 WESTERN SUBURBS...	26	9	6	11	41	45	24	13	6	4	3	25	18	16	13	3	2	8	16	27	8
10 ADELAIDE CITY.....	26	9	6	11	38	44	24	13	6	2	5	22	18	14	13	3	4	6	16	26	10
11 NEWCASTLE.....	26	6	10	10	33	40	22	13	3	6	4	19	20	12	13	3	4	6	14	20	10
12 FOOTSCRAY.....	26	7	8	11	29	37	22	13	2	3	8	17	21	7	13	5	5	3	12	16	15
13 CANBERRA.....	26	5	10	11	28	41	20	13	2	8	3	19	20	12	13	3	2	8	9	21	8
14 BRISBANE CITY.....	26	7	3	16	29	49	17	13	4	2	7	15	22	10	13	3	1	9	14	27	7

The table below tells the story of the two Philips League seasons combined.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	%
EAST. SUBS. HAKOAH.....	52	28	16	8	99	53	72	69.2
MARCONI.....	52	27	13	12	88	52	67	64.4
WEST ADELAIDE.....	52	24	14	14	80	59	62	59.6
FITZROY.....	52	21	16	15	80	73	58	55.7
ADELAIDE CITY.....	52	21	13	18	88	75	55	52.8
SOUTH MELBOURNE.....	52	19	16	17	72	65	54	51.9
ST GEORGE.....	52	18	17	17	78	72	53	50.9
WESTERN SUBURBS.....	52	20	13	19	79	74	53	50.9
BRISBANE LIONS.....	52	17	15	20	64	80	49	47.1
FOOTSCRAY.....	52	16	14	22	65	76	46	44.2
SYDNEY OLYMPIC.....	52	16	14	22	60	81	46	44.2
BRISBANE CITY.....	52	15	9	28	59	84	39	37.5
CANBERRA.....	52	10	17	25	50	80	37	35.5
NEWCASTLE.....	26	6	10	10	33	40	22	42.3
MOOROOLBARK.....	26	5	5	16	31	61	15	28.8

	E.S. Hakoah	Marconi	Fitzroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Melb.	Olympic	Canberra	Newcastle
E.S. Hakoah		0-0	2-1	1-2	3-0	4-2	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	1-0
Marconi	1-2		4-0	1-1	6-2	2-1	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	4-2
Fitzroy	1-1	4-1		3-0	0-3	1-4	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	4-1	3-1	0-1	1-0
Adel. City	0-1	4-0	3-2		4-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-4	3-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-1
West. Sub.	3-2	3-1	2-3	2-3		2-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	3-0	2-2	1-0	1-1
St. George	1-3	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-0		0-1	3-1	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-3
West Adel.	3-2	2-1	3-2	1-1	2-0	1-4		1-2	3-0	2-0	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0
Footscray	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	2-3	2-0	2-2		4-0	2-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	0-1
Br. Lions	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	0-0		1-2	1-1	1-2	2-2	2-1
Br. City	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-4	0-1	3-0	0-1		3-4	3-2	1-0	1-2
South Melb.	3-0	0-3	1-1	5-0	2-1	5-2	0-2	4-0	2-1	0-1		1-1	0-0	3-0
Olympic	0-2	1-1	1-3	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-4	1-1	2-4	2-1	1-2		1-2	1-1
Canberra	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	4-0	0-3	1-3		2-2
Newcastle	1-4	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	3-0	







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# Our Federation Teams.

## by Manager Joe Sterpin

The Footscray JUST First and Second teams compete in the V.S.F. Metropolitan League Competition. The League Competition starts on Saturday 7th April, 1979.

I believe that our V.S.F. teams will, in the future, prove to be the 'heart' of our Club, because the future of Footscray JUST depends on our younger players.

We therefore need to encourage our young boys and for this reason we have engaged as our new Coach, Milenko Rusmir. Milenko is a product of Red Star juniors. He has brought a wealth of experience to our Club, and in 1971 coached the Senior team to the State League Championship. Milenko is very dedicated to coaching the boys and we believe he can do it.

At present we have three or four boys who are consistently improving, and it won't be long before they will be good enough for the first team. We have two very good strikers in Paul Simic and Vlatko Bolic, a very good mid-fielder, Milan Kazanovski, and Lube Taleski must rate a mention as defender. Another very promising young player is Ivan Karic.

As Manager of the V.S.F. team, I believe we have a very good team whom I enjoy working with, and I wish them every success in the coming season, for the future of our Club and for the people who work so hard in it.



Joe Sterpin, Jim Kriaris, Cedo Cirkovic, Milenko Rusmir.

### Today's PSL Fixtures & Ladder

Apia v Newcastle Un.  
Brisbane City v Sydney Olympic  
Marconi v Adelaide City  
St. George v Sydney City  
S. Melbourne v Canberra City  
W. Adelaide v Fitzroy Utd

	HOME				AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts		
Newcastle United	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	07	7	3	5	
Sydney Olympic	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	14	4	1	4	
Canberra City	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	07	7	6	4	
Brisbane City	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	17	7	6	4	
Fitzroy United	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	05	5	4	4	
FOOTSCRAY	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	15	5	4	3	
Marconi	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	5	4	3*	
South Melbourne	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	04	4	4	3	
West Adelaide	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	12	2	3	3	
Brisbane Lions	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	04	4	5	2	
Adelaide City	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	05	5	7	2	
St. George	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	5	7	2	
Apia	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	11	1	3	2	
Sydney City	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	04	4	8	2	

\* Bonus Point



Footscray JUST Soccer Club first entered a junior team in an official competition in 1960. It was an under 12's team and none of the boys had played organised soccer before. All of them were only 9 or 10 years old. They lost their first game 5.0 to Essendon who were a much older and more experienced team. Two years later they won the under 12's Victorian Junior Cup. In 1963 the team played 26 games, winning them all, scoring 187 goals and conceding only 5.

The 1964 season was a record year for Footscray JUST Juniors. The club entered five junior teams (from 10 to 16 years), won five Premierships and five Junior Cups.

Here are some well-known names from those glorious times:

Bros. Andrew and Sandor Kazi, Jimmy Milisavljevic, John Martin, Jeffrey Evans, Eric Lindberg, Miro Kupinic, Milos Simic, Dragan Todorovic, Alan Sinclair, Igor Mukavec, Mendo Ristovski, Jack Mihocek, Vlada Nikolic and Rajko Grbac.

Last year (1978 season) Footscray JUST had three teams in the Junior Competition. The under 16's won the Premiership, the under 14's finished fourth and the under 12's finished sixth.

Some of the very talented boys are knocking on the door of the Senior team. Most promising are Lube Talevski, Ivica Karic, Vlatko Belic, Sulejman Curovic, Branko Mitrovic, Dragan Nedelkovski (nickname Dzajic), Vasko Stojcevski, Peter Krnic and Albert Amici.



Yes, that's Mendo Ristovski accepting the Cup after we won the 1962 Under/16's Final.

## Junior Scene

by Zika Nikolic

In 1979 Soccer season, Footscray J.U.S.T. will be represented in the Junior Competition by four teams. The youngest will be an under 12 team which will play in the Western "B" Division with seven other clubs. The under 12 team is coached by Mr. Zika Karic.

The under 13 team is also coached by Mr. Karic and will play in the north/west Division II.

Training sessions for the under 12 and 13 teams are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4.30 p.m. at the Junior ground, Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

Long standing Junior coach, Pepe Dugino, will concentrate on the under 15 teams. In the Junior Competition we have entered two under 15 teams, the "A" team, or the BLUES will play in Division I and the "B" team or WHITES will play in the north/west Division I. The under 15 boys are training every Wednesday and Friday from 4 - 6 p.m.

The official Junior Competition will commence on 1st April, 1979.

Fixtures of the First Round are:-

Footscray JUST under 12 team has a Bye.  
Footscray JUST Under 13 team play  
Rosanna at home. K.O. 12 noon.  
The under 15 "A" team play away v. Preston  
Makedonia at Reservoir, Cnr. Broadhurst  
Ave. and Redford St. K.O. 2.30 p.m.  
The under 15 "B" team play at home v.  
Moreland. K.O. 2.30 p.m.

Fixtures for the Second Round on Sunday,  
8th April, 1979 are:-

Under 12, Altona v. Footscray JUST.  
K.O. 11.00 a.m.  
Under 13, George Cross v. Footscray JUST,  
K.O. 12 noon.  
Under 15, Footscray JUST "A" Team v.  
Keilor Australia. K.O. 2.30 p.m.  
Under 15, Greensborough v. Footscray JUST  
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# Captain Jim profiled

**Name:** JAMES KONDARIOS  
**Born:** Florina N. Greece on 2.10.51.  
 Came to Australia when he was 13 yrs. old.  
 Played with Croatia from 1968 for 3 years.  
 Joined Keilor Austria in 1971.  
 Joined Footscray JUST in 1973.  
**Height:** 6' 1½"  
**Weight:** 12½ st.  
 Wife's name is Mary and they have a son Mark who is 2½ yrs.  
**Favourite Player:** Pele  
**Favourite Local Player:** Mirco Rujevic  
**Favourite Other Club:** Olympiakos  
**Hardest Opponent:** Dixie Deans  
**Biggest Thrill:** Playing against Olympiakos.  
**Biggest Disappointment:** Ampol Cup in 1976 when Footscray lost to South Melbourne 4-0.  
**Best Country Visited:** New Caledonia.  
**Favourite Food:** Chicken and Rice



**Miscell. Likes:** Watching good T.V.  
**Miscell. Dislikes:** Training  
 What would you like to be other than a Soccer Player?  
 A professional Sportsman.  
 Who would you most like to meet?  
 My long lost grandfather in Canada.  
**Favourite Singer:** John Lennon  
**Favourite Group:** The Beatles  
**Biggest Drag:** Losing when we are playing well.  
**Ambition:** Happiness for my life.  
**Favourite Car:** Mustang  
 How do you think Footscray will go in 1979 Jim?

Speaking as the Captain I think we should go well this season. We have new players and I want the supporters to be patient because I know we'll come good.



Jim congratulates Zravdo Lujic who just beat him for player of the year last year. Will it be Jim's year this year?

# BINGO!

Eyes down at 8 pm..

Tuesdays & Thursdays

The Rob Roy Hotel

Gertrude Street FITZROY





Paul Hyne, Steve Potter, Rado Jovicic  
Steve Carpenter, Slobodan Jovanovic, Zoran Todorovic.



Ristovski skips past Bob Provan



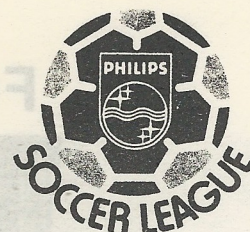
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Today's game ~~

## Footscray v Brisbane Lions

1 Potter S	20 Lownds N
2 Ilioski Z	2 Lawrie I
3 Lujic Z,	3 Niven A
4 Jovicic R	4 Spearritt E (Coach)
5 Kondarios J(Cap)	5 Bennett C
6 Ristic A	6 Hermiston J
7 Palinkas J	7 Hughes A
8 Jovanovic S	8 Fairbrother B
9 Piciaone J	9 Wallace C
10 Ollerton P	10 Amos S
11 Ristovski M	11 Ontong P
12 Rujevic M	12 Ogden J
13 Todorovic Z	13 Wilson G
14 Carpenter S	1 MacKenzie R
C Cirkovic Coach	

Navy Blue Shirts  
White Shorts

Orange Shirts &  
Shorts Blue Trim

Referee C Bambridge

Linesmen C Tuffield & M Gaut

Next home game versus MARCONI

Easter Monday April 16



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C.Cirkovic P.Ollerton S.Potter J.Kondarios R.Jovicic J.Savona  
S.Jovanovic M.Ristovski Z.Ilioski Z.Lujic J.Palinkas D.Boland  
M.Rujevic A.Ristic J.Piciaone